In re Application of:

ATSUSHI NAKAMURA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/490,448

Filed: January 24, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD THAT UTILIZES STORED INFORMATION

ABOUT A MOUNTABLE DEVICE (as amended)

Docket No. 00862.021795

Examiner: K.T. Huynh

Art Unit: 2112

Date: November 30, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	,	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 21	MINUS	** 41	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 8	MINUS	*** 14	= 0	x \$44 \$88	\$ 0	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150°/\$300 \$ 0						\$ 0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0	

<sup>\*</sup> If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for amonth extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is filed herewith. Prior to continued examination, and in response to the final Office Action dated September 30, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows, the amendments to the claims being reflected in the listing starting on page 2, and the remarks beginning at page 10.

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